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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Jeroen CROUZEN et al.

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of  
PCT/EP03/010944

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Docket No.: 123275

For: A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF MONOCHLOROACETIC ACID

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**